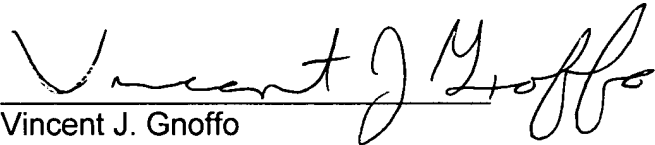


### Remarks

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group 2: Claims 17-13, and hereby cancel claims 1-16 and 31-86, without prejudice. When we filed this divisional patent application in July 2003, we cancelled claims 1-16 and 31-86 by way of the transmittal form, which was a common practice at that time. This response to the restriction requirement reiterates the cancellation of the non-pursued claims.

Applicants believe that the application is in a condition for allowance. If Applicants may assist in expediting examination of the instant application in any way, Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vincent J. Gnoffo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Vincent" is written in a larger, more prominent script, followed by "J." and "Gnoffo". The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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